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## Leo Honor Society Inducts Members At Convocation

Loughlin participated in the second annual Leo Honor Society Convocation at Saint Francis College, Wednesday afternoon, March 6. Four other boys' high schools had been invited: Most Holy Trinity, St. Augustine, St. Pascal Baylon and Xaverian High Schools.

## Alumni Society To Host Reunion For Class Of '53

Brother A. James, moderator of the Loughlin-St. James Alumni Society, has announced that plans for a "Class of '53" reunion dinner are in the final stages of completion. The dinner-dance affair will take place Saturday, March 23, in the school dining hall from 6 PM until 12 midnight.

Admission for the affair, which will commemorate the tenth anniversary of the graduating class of 1953, will be eleven dollars per couple, and over 75 couples are expected to attend.

A reunion taking place Tuesday, March 26, of any ex-trackmen and all those alumni graduated during the 40's, will honor Brother Anselm Thomas, who taught here for seventeen years.

The program commenced at 3:30 p.m. and Right Reverend Monsignor Henry M. Hald, Superintendent of Schools, then pronounced the solemn invocation. A welcome by Brother Urban Gonnoud, O.S.F., President of St. Francis College, followed.

Recitation of the names of new members and the presentation of society awards was made by Brother Leo Quinn, Moderator of the Duns Scotus Honor Society. Brother Henry Cuddy, O.S.F., Dean of St. Francis College, then addressed the assembly. The affair concluded with the offering of Benediction.

The convocation has a dual purpose: first, to induct new members into the Honor Society and second, to pay honor to all the members who have fulfilled the requirements. Membership in the Leo Honor Society is limited to the upper four percent of the school. This year, Loughlin with fifty-seven members, again had the largest attendance.

## STUDENT CONGRESS FORMED TO REPRESENT SENIORS

The senior class has initiated a student representative body known as the Student Congress. According to Michael Hogan, senior class president, "The purpose of the Student Congress is to debate and take action upon matters involving the Student Body. The Student Congress will supplement the senior meetings and keep the student body informed through its representatives."

The new congressional body consists of two representatives, from each senior class. The membership of the organization totals twenty-one, with M. Hogan the presiding officer. The Congress convenes each Monday after school in room 108 and any matter brought before a representative by a class member may be discussed.

Each congressman was either elected or delegated directly by his respective class without censure by the officer or the faculty. He is expected to represent his class's opinion on all matters which arise before the congress and to keep his class informed of these matters. Two concurrent absences without sufficient cause warrants direct expulsion.

Measures brought before the Congress are decided upon by a majority vote; in case of a tie, the presiding officer casts the deciding vote. A measure which has been passed by the Congress must gain the approval of the officer before it is put into effect.

The Student Congress is the first of its kind in Bishop Loughlin. It was suggested as a campaign promise of the Gold Party. The original idea was formulated by last year's school officials but was not put into effect until the present term.

## Seniors Merit 109 Regents Scholarships In Competition

Monday morning, February 18, Brother Basil Stephen announced the names of winners and alternates in the New York State Regents Scholarship Competition. The number of college scholarships garnered totaled 109, the number of alternate winners was 61 and, in addition, two veterans scholarships were secured.

## Juniors Vie For Grants In National Merit Competition

Approximately four-hundred fifty Loughlin juniors competed with juniors from the entire nation for top honors in the National Merit Scholarship Examination, March 5, 1963.

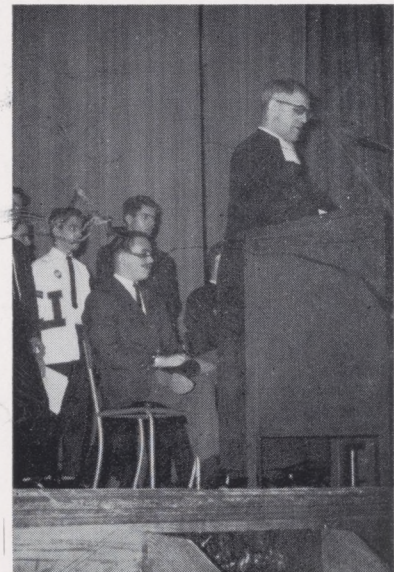
Of all those competing in this test only thirteen-thousand students (one percent of the applicants) will become semifinalists. Another thirty-thousand students will receive letters of commendation for outstanding performance.

The exam includes in its scope the topics of English and word usage, mathematics and social studies, and natural science reading. Brother Raphael, Guidance Director, said concerning the test, "In selecting college courses, the exam will prove to be a great help. Also, the student can evaluate his natural mental abilities. An indication of how the student will fare in the college boards is also reflected by this analytic test."

The awards were made on the basis of a state-wide examination taken by seniors last October. Those scoring above a specific cut-off mark were entitled to scholarships ranging from 800 to 200 dollars a year according to need. Another group, scoring below this point, becomes alternates in case such a scholarship goes unused. A score above 100 on the test, which is rated out of 300, makes one eligible for the Regents Incentive Award of 100 dollars a year.

Scholarship winners from Kings County are (with class) A. Buonaguro 117, T. Stakelon 116, D. Findlay 117, R. Kuever 114, G. Moser 116, W. Powers 125, W. Fitzsimmons 116, N. Fiscina 119, F. Lasowski 105, J. Gould 116, D. Protano 116, R. Jakubek 116, G. Hall 117, J. Sweeney 108, R. Johnson 114, A. D'Angelo 116, T. Januszewski 117, S. Accardi 108, W. Lentini 117, T. Sullivan 114, D. Casano 105, A. D'Annunzio 116, J. Krusz 105, J. Boyle 126, P. Cook 117, J. Durkan 125, S. DiGuadio 125, T. Murray 106, F. Ozalas 305, A. Bayer 105, T. Scudiero 117, S. Burchik 305, J. Ryan 305, L. Salvatore 117, Robert Frank 114, C. Vogel 108, J. Molloy 117, J. Sciales 125, S. Gerdvilis 114, M. Ungeheuer 117, J. Howard 305, E. Murphy 119, T. Kaczmarek 305, E. Gaffney 105, C. LaStella 116, and G. Miller 117.

Queens County winners are T. Manno 116, R. Angarola 117, S. Brecht 116, G. Collins 116, H. Christel 117, W. Smith 117, V. Radzivanas 116, G. Chingas 116, R. Greene 116, M. Fitzsimons 117, P. Tonacci 116, A. Paris 117, W. C. Baumann 116, E. Fitzgerald 116, A. Angelo 116,



CONGRATULATORY address by Brother Stephen draws attention of scholarship winners on stage.

F. Flyntz 114, K. Mulcahy 117, T. Casey 126, D. Flanagan 116, M. Gallagher 116, W. Cahill 117, E. Nick 116, J. Hughes 114, Raymond Frank 126, D. Kalibat 106, S. Laraccia 117, H. Melville 108, J. Pawson 114, L. Eger 116, J. Hoffman 116, J. Quinn 105, S. Glasser 117, S. LaVerda 116, J. O'Leary 305, F. Fanning 106, J. Hoefflich 105, J. Voce 125, A. Brand 117, J. Nuser 126, J. DiBenedetto 117, C. Newell 117, R. Marquardt 108, D. Steller 117, J. Capobianco 116, E. Matthews 105, D. Scannell 117, D. Gormley 116, R. Roswell 108, G. Ascheri 162, S. Usberti 305, A. Connolly 116, R. Galgana 119, R. Pardi 125, P. Peterson 114, T. Turcich 114, D. DeCarlo 116, R. Gruber 117, R. Langhans 117, K. Doran 117, G. Gabriel 116.

The Nassau County winners are R. Clinton and W. Luhr, 114. In addition, R. Clinton and J. Hughes 114 received state veterans scholarships.

## Students Attend Science Display



THE FUTURE and a possible means of transportation, the air ship, are given a preview by Mr. J. Frink, General Motors representative.

Loughlin's entire junior and senior classes attended "Previews of Progress", a General Motors Science Demonstration, Thursday, February 14, in the school auditorium. It was conducted by Mr. J. Frink and Mr. K. Cameron of the General Motors Corporation and it began at 1:30 p.m. and ended at 2:30 p.m.

The exhibitions' purpose was intended to interest Loughlin's students in various promising careers developed through recent scientific findings. The agenda called for a

number of experiments among which were: demonstrations in organic and polymerchemistry dealing with synthetic rubber and foam plastic; quick drying adhesive of strength greater than soldered metals; new sources of energy for transportation such as autos operating on sun light, air travel by jet propulsion, the gyroscope; producing electricity by use of chemicals; disintegrating thin wire by large currents of electricity to produce greater power.

## CONDUCT SEASON'S FIRST SKATING PARTY

The first skating party of the school year took place at the Hillside Rollerdrome from 7:30 to 10:30, Thursday, February 21. A special program for the evening, including the Kentucky Steal, was prepared for the enjoyment of the Loughlinites and their dates.

The three hundred and fifty girls attending the party were representative of the following schools: The Mary Louis Academy, St. Michael's Commercial, Dominican Commercial, St. Angela Hall, Queen of All Saints, Bishop McDonnell and All Saints Commercial.

In connection with the affair, the skating party committee sponsored a poster contest to aid in advertising. The winners were: first, J. Paslowski; second, S. Brecht; third, J. Dreseris and fourth, M. Vivo.

According to Richard Kruszewski, Chairman of the Committee, the affair was, "the most successful skating party sponsored so far by Loughlin. It broke all records for attendance. Tickets, which were priced at seventy-five cents, were completely sold out within two weeks."

Other members of the Committee included: F. Grieco 114, S. Burchik 305, R. Spagnuolo 114, H. Keane 119, S. Accardi 108, J. Brennan 105, R. Boltri 105, T. Monaghan 108, P. Bartkus 106, J. Virga 114, S. DiGaudio 125, T. Lorenzetti 305, M. Monaghan 106, and R. Roswell 108.

"Since the party was such a success," said Chairman Kruszewski, "another has been planned for April 30."



## Sacrum Facio

Some of the best "Lents" have been made by people who haven't given up a thing.

The word "Sacrifice" is derived from the Latin *sacrum* and *facio* which means "to make something sacred," that is, to take an ordinary daily action and make it special by means of one's intention in performing it. That the action be distasteful or "mortifying" is not in itself, at all necessary.

Look at the grace that could be amassed if each person dedicated, that is, made special, by thinking of God, the coke he has each afternoon or on the way home. Maybe he'd remember God better by having two cokes. Then go ahead! He's using the second coke as a signal to recall to himself that these forty days are leading to something special.

If not having any cokes at all is a more effective reminder—then do it that way. The point is to choose some action that will serve as a "sacred" reminder for forty days.

Brother Anselm Thomas, at the February ADC meeting, pointed out that missionaries are in need of various types of equipment. For the person who will dedicate his "mite-box" offering, this will provide another effective way of remembering that Lent is a special season in the Church's life.

Remember—it is the intention with which the deed is performed that tells whether or not it is worthy of merit. Hence, form that intention now and see if this Lent will not make you a better person.

## Letters To The Editors

To the Editors:

This overdue "thank you" note is to express my gratitude and that of the other Loughlinites here at De La Salle College to whom your staff generously sends each issue of *The Jamesonian*. May I say sincerely that with the changes in printer and format *The Jamesonian* has never been better. A great vote of confidence is owed to you and your hard-working staff. Please extend our appreciation to all the young men of *The Jamesonian*. Loughlin news is always interesting and enjoyable for us to read.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Bro. Thomas Patric '60

More Features

To the Editors:

Where is the "Voice of Loughlin"? It seems surprising that such an interesting and worthwhile feature as this should be left out of the monthly publication of *The Jamesonian*.

John Pinto  
Sophomore, 214

Major Letters

To the Editors:

Members of almost all school activities are presented with school letters, but one organization is excluded. Cheerleaders should also receive school letters. Like the other organizations the cheerleaders use both their free time and energy in their extracurricular activity. It is unfair and prejudiced to present the others with school letters and, yet, to deny the cheerleaders of this privilege.

Sebastian Accardi  
Senior, 108

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## Sick Of Tests?

Recently we received the results of the Regents Scholarship Test in which over one hundred students were rewarded for their efforts on the exam taken last October. However, many students find themselves taking tests which seem to have no concrete purpose.

Every place a student turns he is handed another test to take. The most rigorously tested person is the college applicant and it is into this classification that most students eventually fall. He is forced to take a barrage of tests before the college will even consider his application for admission. First he must submit a transcript of all marks which he has received during his high school career. He then is asked to take the PSAT and in his senior year the college boards. Other examinations such as the National Merit and Regents Scholarships are also taken into consideration. After submitting his high school marks he is then asked to take achievement tests in various subjects in which he has already furnished grades.

The increasing stress on testing has made the testing industry grow by leaps and bounds in this country. Browsing through any bookstore you will find quite a few books on the topic of taking exams. Some schools even offer special courses in the field.

A widespread result of this objectivity is that many people score poorly in exams not because they are unfamiliar with the material but because they merely do not know how to take a test. Many of these tests require the knowledge of minute facts rather than an understanding of the subject matter.

It seems quite ironic that after all this testing so many college students drop out after a short time. What is the purpose of these tests if not to find out if the person will be able to handle college work?

Are all these tests necessary? Is our society with its flair for tests, really measuring achievement objectively, or simply one's ability to take an objective test? What effect has the pressure of these exams and the tremendous weight they carry, had on the problem of cheating? Are these exams unconsciously designed to produce the hero of the isolated fact? Is the student who is happy to rattle off mere facts and at a loss with a thought question, the monster of the teacher's own making?

To the Editors:

I think there should be a calendar printed in *The Jamesonian*, which lists all the future important school events until the next issue.

Gerard Gryski  
Sophomore, 206

To the Editors:

I think it wouldn't be a bad idea if you published a little more on the track team, especially on the Freshman track team.

A freshman track member

Latecomers

To the Editors:

It would be well to synchronize the clocks in school. The clock in the basement corridor opposite the bookroom is at least five minutes slower than the clock in the cafeteria. This causes great confusion particularly in the morning, when a student wonders if he is late or not and is "faked" into being late for class. If the Dutchman Christian Huygens were alive today, he would be greatly embarrassed by the abuse of his invention.

Richard Di Lorenzo  
Junior, 317

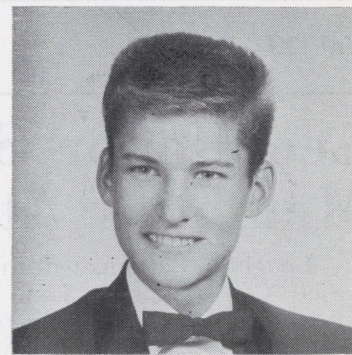
## PERSONALITIES

DON STELLER

Gerald Shanley, 116, trots into our next spotlight. It takes Jerry thirty five minutes each morning to commute from his parish St. Benedict Joseph Labre, located in Richmond Hill, Queens. Here he has been an altar boy and a member of the confraternity as well as a star player on the CYO basketball team. He rounds out his personality by his membership in the Boy Scouts and the Chellis Hall dance committee of Mary Immaculate Hospital.

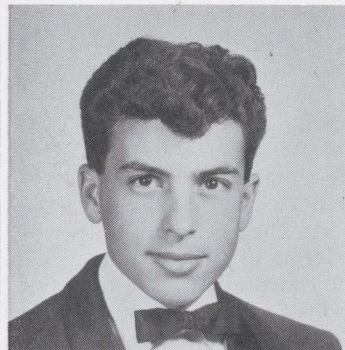
His extra-curricular activities at Loughlin include four years on each of the Cross Country and Indoor-Outdoor Teams and the Spike Shoe Club. Jerry has also participated in Intramurals during his freshman and sophomore years and has been a member of the La Salle Club for two years. In all he has a total of four major letters.

Jerry hopes to study electrical engineering at the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point.



Gerald Shanley

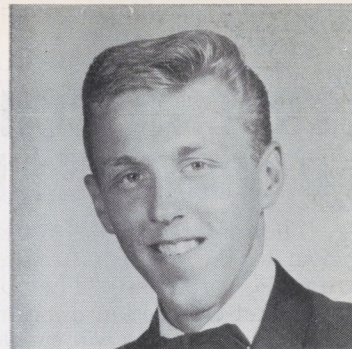
Louis Imbriano, a 5'7" ex-explorer, commutes to room 106 each morning from Our Lady of Grace, Brooklyn. Lou is the Associate Feature Editor of *The Jamesonian* and it's his duty each month to write "Faculty Focus" on page four.



Lou Imbriano

John Zarzicki lives in St. Cecilia's, Greenpoint. This 6'2" senior, a member of class 108, is a four year veteran basketball player. His fantastic rebounding ability and average of fourteen points per game has pulled Loughlin through many a tough game. His prowess on the court has been recognized and he was chosen for the "All-Star" team of 1962 at the Christian Brothers Tournament held at Manhattan College. John is also a pitcher on the varsity baseball squad.

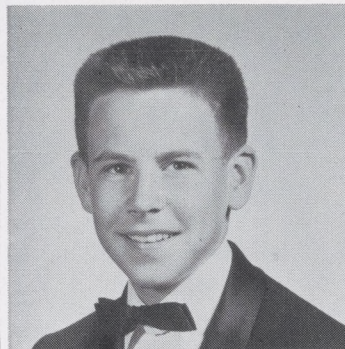
Quite interested in semantics, he lists Latin and French, as his favorite subjects, together with math. John intends to continue his interests in Latin and math at Loyola of Baltimore, attending on a scholarship, with a view to teaching.



John Zarzicki

Tom Gilroy, from American Martyrs Parish, and Chief Justice of the Student Court has been a member of the cheerleaders for two years, the La Salle Club for three years and Intramurals for four, a member of the Student Council, The Catholics, the weightlifting squad, and the track team for one year. Tom also collects the money at the counter during the first lunch period and at the afternoon basketball games. Furthermore, he is president of class 108 and likes basketball, football, baseball, hockey, listening to the radio and reading.

Tom plans to channel his many energies in the direction of a missionary vocation as he enters the Maryknoll Seminary next September in order to study for the priesthood.



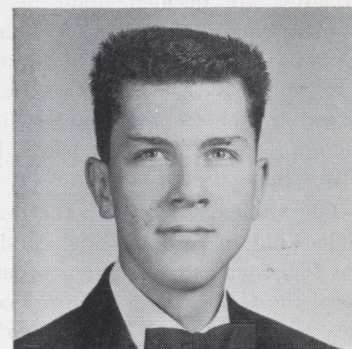
Tom Gilroy

Richard Kruszewski was recently elected treasurer of the Student Council as well as librarian of the Chemistry Club and Co-Chairman of the Afternoon Dance Committee.

"Kru" is president of the Glee Club, a member of the Prom and Afternoon Dance Committees. He has also bowled for two years and participated for the past three years in Intramurals.

Rich interests himself by building stereo and electronic components and has taken-up the study of Karate and Sarate. He is also a snow and water ski enthusiast, plays the piano and accordion and hosts all Loughlin stageshows.

Next term he plans to study electronic engineering at the University of Arizona.



Rich Kruszewski

JUST  
IN  
JEST

Two office boys are fighting over who has the dumbest boss. One says "My boss gave me a dime to buy a new car and he didn't even tell me what make."

The other says, "My boss told me to go out to the country club to see if he's there, and to top it off he had a phone next to him and he could have called himself."

A student had to memorize the presidents of the United States for a history exam. He made thirty-five reference sheets and neatly put them in his vest pocket. Everything went along smoothly until the last question asked for the thirty-fifth president. The student finally gave a firm pull and wrote the name, "Robert Hall."



## LOUDSPEAKER

PETE CARONIA

If you've read the track story in this issue you'll note the results of the Brooklyn-Long Island Meet and what I want to do now is to elaborate on a certain event in this meet — the 440 yard run.

Actually I shouldn't have to tell anyone about this, everyone should have seen it for himself, but since we had our usual one or two spectators at the meet I'll continue on. Loughlin was represented by Mike Zarzycki a more than capable runner and as the gun went off Mike got off to a good start. He was at the front of the pack, when he was tripped from behind, fell and skidded about three feet on his knees on the Armory's wood floor. He was then literally trampled and dragged about another seven feet by the rest of the runners. Mike then got up and finished the race, although he had no chance whatsoever to win or even place for that matter. I talked to Mike after the race, and he had two wood burns on his knees, and over a hundred splinters in his legs, according to the doctors who removed them.

Personally I don't think that he should have gotten up at all, nevertheless finished and I think a real tribute should be paid to Zarzycki. Well done, Mike.

Now to bring things up to date, I want to mention a few words on the City Championship and the playoff game against Holy Cross, both of which will be covered completely in the next issue.

Well, we didn't win either of them. However, as far as the track team goes, I don't think they did so badly. Third place is nothing to be ashamed of and I figure the trackmen will do a great deal better outdoors. Inability to score in the field events hurt us, but when the outdoor season rolls around, we have a relatively sure five points from Kevin McGill, in the javelin, and there's a possibility to pick up points in the pole vault, from John Patterson. Let's wait and see.

The basketball team was eliminated from the playoffs by Holy Cross. Other than post season tournaments, if any, the season is over for the cagers. Although they never should have lost to the Knights, the team's record for the year is 16 and 6 which is a better than average mark. Mr. Tedesco did a fine job with the team and although we didn't win he should be highly commended and congratulations are also in order for all team members.

### Relay Events; Mile Run Provide Harriers With Power Behind Their Scoring Prowess

Although the Loughlin Varsity track team has thus far been unable to take home a first place team trophy, there have been many great individual performances, throughout the season and it has been on the merit of these performances that the majority of Loughlin's awards have been gained.

In the Sophomore Championship Track Meet, Pete La Rosa, came in first in the fifty yard dash with a time of 6.0. In this meet there were also a few special events. In the varsity distance medley the relay team consisting of F. Borger, A. Fitzgerald, A. Hall, and J. Reynolds placed second with a clocking of 7:53. Also, in the varsity mile relay, S. Glasser, M. Ungerheuer, A. Leporati, and H. Nichter finished third in a photo finish. In this race Nichter for the quarter mile was clocked at 50.7, an excellent time at the Armory. The sub-midget relay set a meet record for the 440 with a time of 54.4. The team consisted of G. King, F. Rolle, H. Blount, and R. Murray. The Midget 440 yd. Relay team consisting of Ron Cereola, Jose Ortiz, R. Weitner, and Ralph Williams finished third. One of the highlights of the meet was frosh high jumper Pete Mitrovich, who soared over the bar at 5'6¾" and placed second in the event. This is a notable feat since it was Mitrovich's first time



Mike Fitzsimmons takes pass from Fred Borger as Steve Glasser looks on. in competition.

In the Cardinal Hayes Meet Jim Reynolds set the meet record for the mile with a time of 4:21.9. Mike Zarzycki finished third in the 300 yard dash with a 32.8 clocking. The mile relay team composed of the same men as in the Sophomore Championship Meet placed third with a time of 3:32.3. Loughlin finished fourth in the total standings of the meet.

Next came the Mayor's Meet. In this meet the Mile Relay Team consisting of Leporati, Borger, Fitzsimmons and Zarzycki placed third with a 3:29.2 clocking. It should be noted that the team came in only two seconds out of first. This was the team's best time all year.

In the Brooklyn-Long Island Meet, Loughlin had four first places. Jim Reynolds with 4:30.8 for the mile, the Mile Relay consisting of Fred Borger, Steve Glasser, Mike Fitzsimmons, and Harry Nichter with a 3:35.4 time. The Frosh 880 relay consisting of Webb, Egan, Mitrovich and Jenkins with 1:43.5, and the sub-midget 220 relay of King, Gavin, Blount and Murray all placed first in their events.

## Loughlin Cagers Extend Their Victory Margin Brings Record To Total Of 14 Wins; 5 Defeats

After compiling a fine league record of 12-1 as of February 8, the Loughlin varsity basketball team seemed to have a very good crack at the Brooklyn-Queens championship.

### Defeat Brooklyn Prep

January 8, saw the Brooklyn Prep Blue Eagles invade the Lions' den for an afternoon encounter with the Lions. Paced by Don Johnson and Charlie Phillips 18 and 14 points respectively, the Blue Eagles looked like a serious threat trailing by a slim four points at the end of the first half. But the rebounding and the overall better play of the Lions proved too much for the Prepsters as Loughlin won 69-58. Willie Wolters scored 23 and John Zarzicki tallied 18 for the victors. It was a double victory for Loughlin since the Junior Varsity won 50-38.

A week later the Lions travelled to Power Memorial in Manhattan to take on the mighty Panthers. The game went badly for the visiting Loughlin team in the first half; they were down 42-24. The second half was a little better as the team, down all the way, fought to a closer score or 32-29 in favor of the taller team from Power. At the end of the game the final score was Power 74, Loughlin 53. The game's leading scorer was Lou Alcindor, Power's 7'1" sophomore sensation, who had 28 points. The Loughlin scorers were placed by Willie Wolters and John Zarzicki with 16 and 15 respectively.

Friday night January 18, Loughlin played host to the St. Francis Prep Team who the Lions had beaten at St. Francis previously. The Terriers unbeaten in league play except for the defeat handed them by the Loughlin team were out for revenge. The Lions after the defeat by Power seemed demoralized as they played far below par. At the final buzzer it was St. Francis 53 and Loughlin 40. The leading scorer for St. Francis was Lloyd Dove with 19, while leading the Lion scoring was Andre Vialet who accounted for 17 points. The night was not a complete loss as the J.V. won a squeaker from the Little Terrier's J.V. 56-55.

### Defeated by City Champs

The next opponent for the Loughlin cagers were the defending City-Champs, La Salle, led by sen-

iors Val Reid and Chris Chimera. The Lions played inspired ball but at the final gun they were at the short end of a 54-49 score. Willie Wolters did a fine job holding so-called All-American, Val Reid, to only 13 points while Willie tallied 16. John Zarzicki also tallied 13 points for the Purple and Gold. The J.V. hurt by the loss of captain Fred Pastore to the varsity lost to La Salle 57-49.

### Lions Ground Flyers

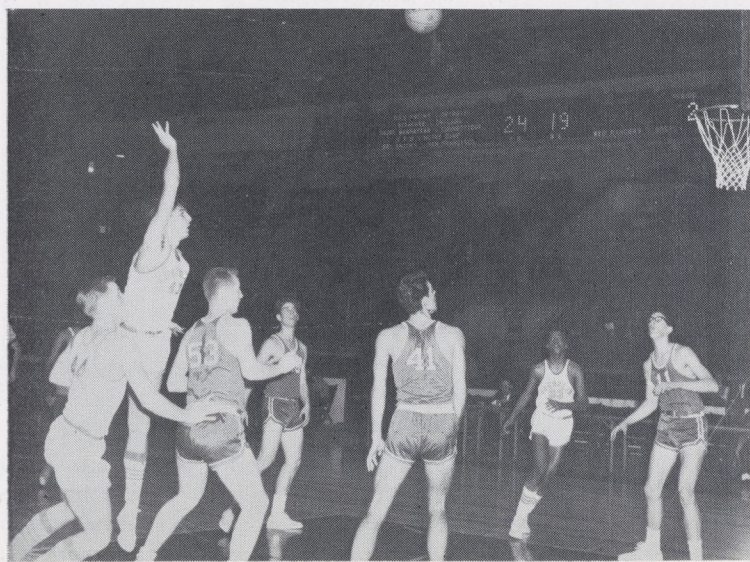
Tuesday, January 29, saw the Flyers of Chaminade come to Loughlin to do battle with the mighty Lions. After a tough first quarter Lions 14, Flyers 12, the Lions began to pull ahead, and they played without the services of Wolters for the end of the fourth period, but the final score was 68-56

the Lions lost to Trinity 79-74.

Next the Lions journeyed to Brooklyn Prep. After taking a quick lead 21-14 in the first quarter, they found themselves down 33-28 at the half. In the second half the Lions went on the prowl and tied the game up at the final buzzer 56-56. In the 3 minute overtime Prep scored 4 points to the Loughlin 6. This exciting game ended with the Lions on top 62-60. The Lions were led by Willie Wolters with 24, Jeff Albies, team captain, with 14, four of which were in the overtime period, and Warren Bennis with 10. The J.V. also won by two points 49-47.

### Lions over St. Augustine

The Lancers of St. Augustine journeyed to Loughlin to try to knock the Lions down. After two



Wolters tries for two as Zarzicki and Bennis close in.

in favor of Loughlin. Willie Wolters lead the scoring with 25 and Andre Vialet had 15 points. The Lion J.V. copped a 59-40 victory over the Flyers.

### Tear Tigers

On February 1, the rough Trinity Tigers tried to subdue the roaring Lions but this was not to be done. At the half the Lions led by 22, 48-26. The second half saw Trinity try to overcome the lead, but the 22 points seemed to be too much for them, the final score was Loughlin 73, Trinity 62. Leading the victorious Lion team in scoring were Wolters, Zarzicki, and junior, Bennis, with 22, 17, 10, respectively. In a thrilling high scoring J.V. game

decisive victories by the Frosh 54-27 and J.V. 62-29 the varsity game began. It looked like an upset might be in the making with the score 25-24 at the half, but, the Lions added to this in the second half and won 55-48. Wolters led the scoring with 22, while Zarzicki and Bennis had 10 each.

Following this the Lions took on the Stanners of Molloy, at Madison Square Garden and dropped a 54-51 decision to the team from Briarwood. The Stanners lead throughout most of the game and although they rallied at the end, the Lions fell short by three. Andre Vialet was high for Loughlin.

### Bowlers Garner Seven Matches

Bishop Loughlin's varsity bowling team stands in fifth place, four games behind the leader St. Francis Prep, Xavierian, St. John's Prep and Chaminade follow in that order, preceding Loughlin. The keggers are paced by Tom Hebel, Joe Maune and Pat Serao who average 170, 167 and 167 respectively. Recently the Lions have taken three games from St. John's Prep, one of three from Chaminade and three from St. Stephen. Before the season ends on March 26, two critical matches remain for the keggers. The first took place on February 19, against Xavierian. The second finds the Lions facing the Terriers of St. Francis on March 26.

When asked about the varsity's chances to place, Brother August John said, "If each member of the varsity makes up his mind to do his best, the team should wind up in the playoffs."

The Junior Varsity, in fifth place is led by Adolph Iraggi who has a 172 average. Brother John said, "The Junior Varsity has been strengthened by substitutions and by bowling their averages."

### Lion Mermen Set Winning Pace This Season Victories Overshadow Loss To St. Francis

On January 11, Loughlin's mermen met the Terriers of St. Francis at the Brooklyn "Y". The aqua-Lions were defeated 51-44 winning 5 out of 11 events. First places in this meet were garnered by seniors Steve Fontana in the 40 yard freestyle, Jack McKenna in the one meter dive, and Lazlo Eger in the 200 yard freestyle, by junior Denis Christy in the 100 yard backstroke, and by sophomore Chris Jones in the 100 yard breaststroke.

The finmen were back on their feet against St. Joseph's, January 29. They copped first place in every event except the 400 yard freestyle, and finished on the top half of a 63-23 score. Outstanding in this meet were juniors Jim Mottle with a 1:19 time in the 100 yard breaststroke, and Denis Christy with a 56.9 time in the 100 yard freestyle.

Saturday, February 2, saw the Lions venture to Bayside High School to meet the Knights of Holy Cross. The aquamen won ten events losing only the 200 yard freestyle relay. The final score was 62-33 Loughlin. One-two performances were handed in by Fontana and McKenna in the 50 yard freestyle and by Ed Haggerty and James Quinn in the 200 yard individual medley. McKenna also won the dive.

Next victims to fall prey to the mermen were Brooklyn Prep's Blue Eagles. Loughlin took seven out of eleven events and came out at the head of a 52-42 count. First place performances were handed in by Jack McKenna, who scored 53 points in the dive; by Bill Harris in the 100 yard butterfly; by Lazlo Eger in the 200 yard freestyle; by Chris Jones in both the 100 yard breaststroke and the 100 yard freestyle; and by Fontana, Durkin, Eger, and McKenna in the 200 yard freestyle relay. Steve Fontana and Charlie Gullotta finished one-two in the 40 yard freestyle.

Upcoming events are the City Championships the week of March 4, and the individual swimming and diving championships March 30. N.Y.U. will host both events.



# Orchestra Plays In CYO Music Festival

The orchestra of our school recently competed in the Fourth Annual Band and Orchestra Festival of the Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Brooklyn which took place at the Walt Whitman Auditorium of Brooklyn College, Sunday, March 10. This contest, as well as a Glee Club competition, is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization and the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The selections played by the orchestra, which is under the direction of Mr. Angelo Consoli and is moderated by Brother Ambrose, included selections from "Tannhauser", an opera by Wagner and "Some Enchanted Evening" from the musical "South Pacific" by Rogers and Hammerstein.

The Festival is under the direction of Mr. George Seffert, who is chairman of music at Grover Cleveland High School and



Mr. Consoli conducts the orchestra in a recent practice.

director of the Fordham University Band.

## Glee Club

Our Glee Club will participate in the CYO Glee Club competition Sunday, March 17. Some of the selections to be sung at the festival are: "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho", "Drunk Last Night", "Vive L'Amore", "Abide With Me" and "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain."

Last month, the Glee Club pre-

pared a series of concerts which they brought to various hospitals, old age homes and orphanages in the area. They will also compete in the Xaverian Music Festival next month.

The annual Bishop Loughlin Musicales will take place Friday and Saturday evenings, April 3 and 4 at 8 P.M. This will be a joint performance of both the Glee Club and the orchestra.

# Kevin Mulcahy Elected To National Student Congress

New York State will be represented in the Senate of the National Student Congress at Houston, Texas, in early June by Kevin Mulcahy of 117. The members of the Congress, along with their moderators, will be housed on college campuses in the area and will be guests at various banquets and social events during their stay.

Under the auspices of the National Forensic League, a country-wide society of speakers and debaters, the congress is composed of a senator and representative elected from each state and is conducted in the same manner as the actual body in Washington. The students will discuss bills concerning international, federal and local affairs; among the topics for consideration will be foreign aid, tax reform, Cuba, medical care for the aged, defense policies, and voting and drinking restrictions. Mulcahy, who won the best speaker trophy at each session of the regional congress, was chosen as senator from New York at the final meeting which took place January 20 at St. John's Prep by delegates from public and parochial schools in the metropolitan area.

John Sullivan won the fifth place trophy at a Freshman-Sophomore tournament of the Azarias Forensic League, February 16, at Loughlin. The contest in which fifty boys took part, was for extemporaneous speaking on current events. It was directed by Brother Cornelius of Mary, who supervises freshman speech activities.

The public speaking club, under its new moderator Brother Justin, will participate in a number of contests in coming months. These



Brother Stephen congratulates John Sullivan (r.) and Kevin Mulcahy on their speaking achievements.

include the NFL District Speech Tournament, March 16, at St. John's; the eliminations for the state finals in Albany and the climax of the speaking year — the Catholic Forensic League Tournament at Molloy, April 30. This tournament is divided into three categories — Oratory, Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking — and the three top winners in each division will represent the diocese at the national finals in Pittsburgh.

## Faculty Focus

# Bro. Christian Martin

LOUIS IMBRIANO

In focus this month we have Brother Christian Martin. A man of many abilities, Brother Martin was born and raised in Brooklyn, not too far from Bishop Loughlin. He lived in Saint Cecilia's parish and attended grammar school there.

## Newspaper Editor

After he was graduated from Saint Cecilia's, he entered the Christian Brother's Juniorate at Barrytown, New York. At Barrytown, he worked actively on the school paper *The Beacon*, eventually taking charge of the editorial page. During his senior year, Brother Martin was chosen one of the presidents of the student council who are elected quarterly, engaged in the various sports activities at the Juniorate, enjoyed Latin, and participated in the Classical Latin Competition.

At the Catholic University in Washington, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in physics and acquired a working knowledge of mathematics and chemistry. Several years after graduation, he became a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

A Christian Brother for seven years, Brother Martin came to Loughlin in 1961 and has his home room in 405. Presently, he teaches physics and math. Besides teaching, he is now working for his M.A. degree at Manhattan College. Theoretical physics is his main interest but he still finds time between books to play some basketball and act as moderator of the cheerleaders.

Brother Martin is planning an Advanced Placement Physics course which he hopes will be initiated next year at Loughlin. He commented that the physics course for honor students would be "more comprehensive, critical and resolute."

## St. Francis College Conducts Annual Journalism Workshop

St. Francis College of Brooklyn conducted its fourth annual Journalism Workshop, February 22. The Press Club of St. Francis co-sponsored this conference with *The Tablet*, in conjunction with Catholic Press Month. Its purpose was to help in the development of young men and women with sound Catholic education for future benefit in the work of communications.

Highlights of the morning session included three speakers: Father Hugh Morley, O.F.M., representative of the International Union of the Catholic Press to the United Nations; J. Edward Priddy, Assistant Editor of the *Catholic News*; and Philip Pepe, a sportswriter for the *New York World Telegram and Sun*. Each speaker gave an informative lecture on such topics as reporting, editing, writing and layout. At the close of the morning session, a luncheon was provided by the college for its guests.

The principal features of the afternoon program were two brief films entitled, "Your Career in Journalism" and "Behind the Type". These were shown with the intention of describing editorial and advertising careers and the work that goes into making them successful. They preceded the presentation of the annual T. Francis Bennett Memorial Awards to the winners of the contest of *The Tablet's* "Teenotebook" column.

At the conclusion of the conference, literature concerning journalism and industrial publications, plus a bibliography, were presented to each student who had attended the workshop.

# Catechists Aid Catholic Action By Teaching

The Loughlin Catechists, moderated by Brother Bertin Raymund and Brother Alban Francis, instruct children from three Brooklyn parishes Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. These men prepare the children for First Holy Communion, and later for Confirmation.

Sixty boys are being instructed each Tuesday afternoon for Confirmation in Nuestra Senora De Monserrat Parish. This group received their First Holy Communion, Thanksgiving Day, which is a parish custom.

Presentation Parish, visited each Wednesday afternoon by the Catechists, had eighty-eight of the more than three hundred children taught receive their First Communion, January 27. Religious instruction has been given in this parish by Loughlinites for the past seven years. The catechetical work is supervised by the pastor, Father Harrigan.

## Teach Handicapped

On Saturday mornings, the Catechists assist Father Crimmins, organizer of the Diocesan Apostolate for the Deaf, by helping instruct fifty handicapped children using lip reading and sign language at St. Joseph's Commercial High School.



Brother Martin gives advice to two inquisitive students.

# SENIOR MIND

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## SOME HURT MANY

If you've ever had the feeling that our school administration enacts too many rules and regulations aimed at herding us from one place to another, enforcing strict uniformity, and generally disregarding the individual in the student body — this column is for you. But, then again, it's not really for you — not if you consider yourself mature to any real degree. No, I'll take that back. This column is for all because somehow we're all involved either as active agents or victims.

This article is to let some individuals in this school know that they are not wanted. Two current instances will show how the "irresponsibles" of Loughlin, constantly crying for more freedom, have responded to mature approaches by the administration.

First we have the "prankster." The seriousness of the appointment box as an avenue of communication between troubled Loughlinites and the Priest Counselor has never been realized by these immature students as a grown up way of transacting vital business. The embarrassment presented to a student for an interview never asked for, and the loss of time on Father's part is all part of the big hoax. Then again there's the business of dropping in fictitious names which Father tries to trace down for the next hour for fear of disappointing a soul that needs him.

This situation could always be remedied by a return to an older but less mature system which would mean that in order to see the priest counselor, each person must first ask permission of his homeroom teacher. This would not only eliminate the "pranksters" but also cause a great deal of embarrassment to the sincere person. Hence, the mature person becomes victimized by the "non-thinkers."

The second instance is the "First Friday Magician." Each First Friday you are given the option to attend Mass and fulfill the nine First Fridays or to stay in class and study. However, the "Magician" goes into his act and pretends to be going to Mass, but somewhere along the walk to the auditorium he disappears. In this case, the Administration is offering you a mature decision. You don't have to attend Mass. You're not being forced. It is your choice but there are some who abuse this mature approach and decide to disappear. They are found in lavatories, roaming the corridors, and sitting in the cafeteria doing nothing.

This situation can be remedied by simply "herding" everyone into the auditorium to hear Mass, or by not having Mass at all. Such a policy would cause much inconvenience to the sincere, devout person and, so, you see in one way or another, the situations discussed in this column involve all of us.

Next time you think you are being treated immaturely ask yourself if it is not the result of some episode with individuals described above. Thus, for the convenience, happiness, and well being of all, these individuals must grow up!

